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Application of:	Gary R. Hollenbeck <i>et al.</i>	Confirmation No.:	1253
Serial No.:	10/724,276	Art Unit:	1618
Filed:	November 26, 2003	Examiner:	Fubara, Blessing M.
For:	AQUEOUS SUSTAINED- RELEASE DRUG DELIVERY SYSTEM FOR HIGHLY WATER- SOLUBLE ELECTROLYTIC DRUGS	Attorney Docket No.:	11478-008-999

AMENDMENT

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Examiner:

In connection with the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review dated May 27, 2008, the Advisory Action dated January 10, 2008 and the Final rejection dated October 18, 2007, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks in the above-identified application. Applicant submits concurrently herewith (i) an Amendment Fee Transmittal; (ii) a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for five (5) months from June 27, 2008, up to and including November 28, 2008 (because November 27, 2008 fell on a Federal holiday); and (iii) a Request for Continued Examination Transmittal.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 6 of this paper.